

# U.S. Would Bar Split Nations At Arms Talks

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(AP)—The United States today expressed objections to the possible inclusion of the divided countries, including East and West Germany, in the proposed world disarmament conference.

Ambassador Arthur J. Goldberg told a news conference that any move to bring in the two German countries, North and South Korea and North and South Viet Nam would create serious political difficulties which would complicate the work of an arms conference.

In the General Assembly last week, the United States agreed to the inclusion of Red China in exploratory talks in advance of the conference called for not later than 1967. At that time, the United States indicated that all members of the United Nations and its specialized agencies would be invited as a matter of course.

## In Specialized Agencies

West Germany, South Korea and South Viet Nam are members of several specialized agencies. It was assumed that the Communist countries would propose the inclusion of East Germany, North Viet Nam and North Korea.

Goldberg said he had seen news reports that the Peking government had declared it would not take part in the proposed conference, but he did

not know whether this was a final position.

Meanwhile, in the assembly's main Political Committee, U.S. Delegate William C. Foster declared the United States would support a resolution barring nuclear weapons from the African continent.

Foster did not give an expected reply to Soviet charges that the United States is endangering millions of European lives with a giant arsenal of nuclear warheads directed against the Communist countries.

A U.S. source said it was decided not to answer the charges at this time.

## McNamara Statement Cited

Semyon K. Tsarapkin, chief Soviet arms negotiator, made the charge against the United States yesterday during the debate on a proposal to declare Africa a nuclear-free zone.

Tsarapkin cited a statement by U.S. Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara that 5,000 atomic warheads stockpiled in Europe in support of the Atlantic allies would soon be increased to 6,000.

"One mistake would cause the death of millions of Europeans," the Soviet envoy declared. "We must put an end to these atomic maniacs who have flooded Europe with nuclear weapons."

"Against whom have the Americans stored this monstrous amount of nuclear warheads? They are directed against the Socialist countries of Eastern Europe."

Tsarapkin said the Soviet Union is ready to support denuclearized zones in Africa, central Europe and any other area that may be proposed.